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Letter dated 26 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the paragraphs referring to the Question of Cyprus from the Communiqué of the Meeting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government, which took place in Cyprus during the period 21-25 October 1993 (see annex).

I shall be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex is circulated as a document of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 54, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Extract on Cyprus from the Final Communiqué of the Meeting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government, held in Cyprus from 21 to 25 October 1993

"Cyprus

"32. Recalling the position they had adopted at Harare, Heads of Government reiterated their support for the independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity, unity and non-aligned status of the Republic of Cyprus. Noting that the United Nations resolutions on Cyprus had not been implemented, they stressed the importance of securing compliance with all the United Nations resolutions on Cyprus and, in particular, Security Council resolutions 365 (1974) and 550 (1984). In that connection, they emphasized the need for the speedy withdrawal from the Republic of Cyprus of all Turkish forces and settlers, the return of the refugees to their homes in conditions of safety, the restoration and respect of the human rights of all Cypriots and the accounting of those missing. Expressing grave concern at the influx of Turkish settlers, they emphasized that nothing should be done which would result in changes in the demographic structure of Cyprus.

"33. Having in mind the United Nations resolutions calling for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from the territory of the Republic, Heads of Government welcomed the offer of the Government of Cyprus that, upon the complete withdrawal of such forces, it would assume any added cost of a United Nations Force in Cyprus until the Cyprus question was resolved.

"34. Heads of Government shared the disappointment of the United Nations Secretary-General, as expressed in his latest report to the Security Council, regarding recent developments in respect of his mission of good offices in Cyprus, including that an agreement on the package of confidence-building measures had not yet been reached due to the negative attitude of the Turkish Cypriot side. They welcomed and fully supported the intention expressed by the Secretary-General in his report and the positive response of the Security Council thereto, that unless progress was made on the Cyprus problem, the Secretary-General would request the Security Council to consider alternative ways to promote the effective implementation of the Security Council's many resolutions on Cyprus.

"35. Heads of Government agreed that the Commonwealth Action Group on Cyprus should continue to monitor developments within the scope of its terms of reference, including in particular assisting, upon request, the efforts of the United Nations Secretary-General."